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Media Advisory

Victim Identified in Saturday's Homicide

The Wichita Police Department (WPD) has identified Saturday's homicide victim as 20-year-old Chancellor Williams of Spartanburg, South Carolina. Williams was fatally shot during a disturbance in the parking lot of Horizons East Apartments located in the 500 block of North Rock Road.

The WPD arrested 25-year-old Markeithen McClaine Saturday afternoon on charges of 1st Degree murder and three counts of aggravated battery in connection to the shooting of Williams and three other shooting victims. A 21-year-old male and a 22-year-old male were transported from the scene by EMS to a local hospital where they were treated and released for non-life threatening injuries. The fourth victim, a 19-year-old female, arrived at a local hospital by private vehicle with a gunshot wound. She remains hospitalized but is expected to survive.

Saturday at approximately 2:05 a.m. officers responded to a disturbance with shots fired at the apartment complex.

Upon arrival, officers found Williams unresponsive in the parking lot. He was pronounced deceased on the scene.

The preliminary investigation revealed that a disturbance broke out at a party being held at an apartment. McClaine exited a vehicle and fired a gun into the crowd striking the four victims.

The case will be presented to the Sedgwick County District Attorney's office.

The case numbers for this incident are 19C047853 and 19C047871.

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